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For: DYED PHOTORESISTS AND METHODS AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE COMPRISING SAME

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.114, for the above identified application.

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RESPONSE

Applicants respond to the outstanding Office Action as follows.

Applicants appreciate the confirmation of allowable subject matter that claims 79-82 are allowed, and claims 15 and 27 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 1, 4-9, 18-20, 22-26 and 47-69 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over Jagannathan et al. (U.S. Patent 6136498).

Claims 1, 4-14, 18-20, 22-26, and 47-78 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over Jagannathan et al. (U.S. Patent 6136498).

Enclosed is a Rule 131 Declaration which effectively antedates the Jagannathan et al. citation.

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The enclosed Declaration (in several copies) includes signatures of each of the joint inventors, except for Manuel DoCanto. For that joint inventor, enclosed is the Declaration of the undersigned attorney which indicates that Manuel DoCanto has refused to sign the Declaration to date; see MPEP Section 715.04.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Corless', written over the printed name.

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